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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Application Number	09/654,499
	Filing Date	September 1, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Michelle A.J. PALMER et al.
	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	John D. Ulm
	Attorney Docket Number	4085-226-27

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment (including attachments)
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. ☐ for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☒ Other Request for Personal Interview and Cited Document (1).
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,556.00 enclosed.

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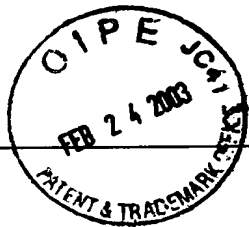
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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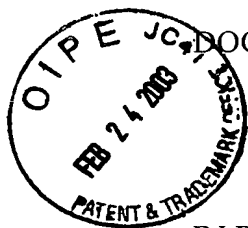
1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		Fee Paid									
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)												
FEE CALCULATION				1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath							
1. BASIC FILING FEE				1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet							
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			1812	2520	1812	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee					
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee		1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time					
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee		1252	410	2252	205	2-mo. ext. of time	\$410.00				
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee		1253	930	2253	465	3-mo. ext. of time					
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee		1254	1450	2254	725	4-mo. ext. of time					
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		1255	1970	2255	985	5-mo. ext. of time					
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00		1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal					
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief							
tot. claims	59	-	37*	=	22	x	\$18	=	396	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing	
ind. claims	8	-	8*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	1501	1300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims		\$280		=		1502	470	2502	235	Design Issue Fee					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description		1503	630	2503	315	Plant Issue Fee					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner					
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission					
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		8021	40	8021	40	Assignment					
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1801	750	2801	375	For Filing RCE		\$750.00			
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design					
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		OTHER (indicate below):									
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$396.00											
* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above				SUBTOTAL (3)				\$1,160.00							

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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a personal interview in order to further the prosecution of the pending subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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